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Dear Ms. Le;

I am writing in regard to Patent Application Number 20020139373 A1. I wrote you a letter sometime ago in regard to this application. I am enclosing a copy of the letter.

I got to thinking about this application. Your Office says that the Patent was abandoned. This is not the case at all. I did everything necessary to get a Patent, however the Patent was not issued thru no fault of my own.

I think it is time that the Patent Office issues a Patent. I have paid all of the fees plus fees to put it on a fast track, and it is obvious that it does not infringe on any other Patent.

It was certainly Patent worthy enough that the Patent Office went to the trouble to print it for all the world to see, and yet never issued a Patent.

You may not realize this, but this invention could do more to stop the spread of communicable diseases that are spread by sexual intercourse, than anything that is being done today.

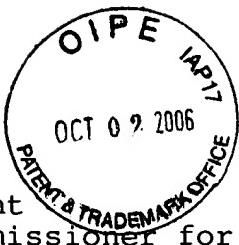
To start with Aids and other venereal diseases are a contact sport, and cannot be prevented by medicine after the disease is contracted. I realize the Idea of condoms is nothing new, but the design of the Condoms that I am trying to patent is so far superior to the condoms currently in use that there is no comparison.

To start with SECURE CONDOMS will not come off accidentally. Also due to the enlarged area at the closed end, they will not split. When these condoms are installed there is no feeling of having a condom on at all. SECURE CONDOMS can be lubricated without the fear of coming off. This in itself makes intercourse using these condoms as natural feeling as intercourse without a condom on.

I realize that there are a lot of condoms being manufactured, but most people will not use them due to the drawbacks of using them. I cannot get a manufacturer to produce these condoms without a Patent. The Patent Office is preventing the most effective means of combatting AIDS and other venereal diseases that is in existence. Please give this some serious consideration.

Sincerely,  
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Nancy Le  
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Dear Ms. Le;

I am an individual trying to get a Patent on a revolutionary design of Condom. I did not have money enough to hire a Patent Attorney, so I did it myself.. As you can see, I am not very good at typing.

I used another Patent for the layout and feel that I made a quite good Patent Application. The only reason that I did not get a Patent is because of a difference of opinion with the Patent Examiner Michael Brown.

I am enclosing a copy of the Patent Application. It was printed by the Patent Office, so apparently it did not infringe on any other Patent. I would like to know why I didn't get a Patent on it.

The previous patents dealing with Condoms were nearly trying to improve existing Condoms with ,(I should not say this) crackpot schemes. These patent applications received patents, yet they did nothing to keep condoms from coming off during intercourse, or the condoms currently in use from splitting.

The Secure condoms address all of the weaknesses of current Condoms and cure the problems.. I feel that I did everything neccesary to get a patent, and want a patent on this condom.

Look over the application and see if you don't agree. When I sent this application in, I was working full time with a lot of overtime. The final parting of the ways with Brown came when he tried to get me to send an additional \$475 to him. I asked him if I sent the money would I then get a patent. He said that there wasn't anything patentable. I told him to kiss my ass and hung up on him. have you ever heard of anything so idiotic

There are over 25,000,000 people affected by Aids, not counting the ones with herpes, and other venereal diseases that would use these Secure Condoms that will not use the current condoms.

Please look over the Patent Application and see if you don't agree that I should get a patent. I even sent in extra money to put this invention on the fast track, and all I got for my trouble was a bureaucratic run around.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Cleon Griffiths".

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## PATENT APPLICATION FULL TEXT AND IMAGE DATABASE



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**United States Patent Application****20020139373****Kind Code****A1****Griffiths, Cleon Louis****October 3, 2002****Secure condom****Abstract**

Visualize a condom shaped like a lollipop, the part resembling the stick, of smaller circumference than the shaft of the male member it fits, said smaller circumference will not fit easily over the head of said male member, but will require a small amount of effort to remove said condom which will not accidentally come off, even when lubricated, an installation ring is neccesary to install said condom with said small circumference-area rolled up and stretched onto a groove on the outside circumference of said ring, said condoms and said rings will come in various sizes, the part of said condom resembling the candy part of said lollipop will fit loosely around the head of said male member, preventing splitting and enhansing the sensation of sexual intercourse since enlarged area does not bind the sensitive Glans Penis of male member, free cardboard gauges are available determining correct size for user.

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